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LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

It is Claimed That Many Good Laws Were Passed

The sixty-first general assembly of Tennessee, which closed its session Thursday night of last week, placed on the statute books what is claimed to be some of the most important constructive legislation in the history of the state.

Until all the acts have been printed and the people of Tennessee have an opportunity to study them, and see them in operation, it will be difficult to determine just what effect the new laws enacted will have. So far as the taxation and assessment system of the state is concerned, the legislation of 1919 is almost revolutionary, and had the complete programme of Gov. Roberts been carried out, as it was originally planned, this state would have been in the forefront so far as laws of this nature go.

The governor lost control of the legislature in the closing weeks, and his programme was only partly carried out. As the matter now stands, the farmers will be fully taxed, but the failure to pass the two remaining bills of the programme leaves a large loophole for the big tax dodger.

The failure to pass over the bill to uncover hidden property for assessment and to provide for the assessment and taxation of the amount of business done by the corporations in the state will relieve them of a heavy burden, but, as feared by the executive, will result in a still heavier burden being placed on the farmers and the small taxpayers of the state.

As usual many local bills were passed, some good, some indifferent and many, no doubt, worthless. The business of the session was transacted without any proceedings of a sensational nature.

Chairmen and Salesmen

The following have been appointed to conduct the campaign of the Victory Loan in the various civil districts:

First District—E. M. Moore, chairman; R. K. McNail, salesman; Laynia.

Second District—Dr. John G. Holmes, chairman; Jeff J. Blanks, salesman; Trezevant.

Third District—Tom Baker, chairman; T. B. Aden, salesman; McKenzie, R. F. D.

Fourth District—J. L. Thomason, chairman; Fern Scates, salesman; McKenzie.

Fifth District—J. W. Williams, chairman; D. P. Bramley, salesman; McLemoreville.

Sixth District—Romie Spain, chairman; J. R. Duncan, salesman; Cedar Grove.

Seventh District—Nelson Woodard, chairman; Cedar Grove; John A. Ross, salesman, Yuma.

Eighth District—R. I. Giles, chairman; Cody Foster, salesman; Huntingdon, R. F. D.

Ninth District—W. H. Lankford, chairman; L. G. Butler, salesman; McKenzie, R. F. D.

Tenth District—W. I. Simmons, chairman; Mansfield; V. W. Rice, salesman; Hollow Rock.

Eleventh District—Thomas Baker, chairman; Greene, chairman; G. W. Parish and R. E. Ware, salesman; Huntingdon.

Twelfth District—R. A. Crider, chairman; Clyde Johnson, salesman; Huntingdon.

Thirteenth District—J. B. Brecheen, chairman; W. L. Denton, salesman; Yuma, R. F. D. 1.

Fourteenth District—J. A. Winter, chairman; James Gooch, salesman; Yuma.

Fifteenth District—W. A. Butler, chairman; Dr. L. D. Murphy, salesman; Buena Vista.

Sixteenth District—W. M. Edwards, chairman; L. A. DePriest, salesman; Hollow Rock.

Seventeenth District—Geo. Turner, chairman; A. M. Pinson, salesman; Vale.

Eighteenth District—S. A. Cole, chairman; A. O. Thomas, salesman; Buena Vista, R. F. D.

Nineteenth District—J. M. Coleman, chairman; Oliver Williams and J. A. Coleman, salesman; McKenzie, R. F. D.

Twentieth District—J. S. Browning, chairman; Fessire Bryant, salesman; Whitthorne.

Twenty-first District—S. W. Mar-

tin, chairman; S. L. Barger, salesman; Atwood.

Twenty-second District—J. W. Cook, chairman; J. M. Thomas, salesman; McKenzie.

Twenty-third—H. A. Vick, chairman; Homer Williams, salesman; Huntingdon.

Twenty-fourth District—E. G. Butler, chairman; E. E. Hick, salesman; Westport; Carl Orr, salesman; Huntingdon, R. F. D.

THOS. B. GREENE, Chm.

After a careful examination of the taxable value and properties of the various civil districts in the county, the following has been allotted to each district as an equitable quota of "Victory Loan" bonds:

First District.....	\$ 5,000 00
Second.....	25,000 00
Third.....	5,000 00
Fourth.....	45,000 00
Fifth.....	8,000 00
Sixth.....	1,500 00
Seventh.....	750 00
Eighth.....	500 00
Ninth.....	3,000 00
Tenth.....	750 00
Eleventh.....	50,000 00
Twelfth.....	1,500 00
Thirteenth.....	3,500 00
Fourteenth.....	2,000 00
Fifteenth.....	4,250 00
Sixteenth.....	10,000 00
Seventeenth.....	1,000 00
Eighteenth.....	750 00
Nineteenth.....	2,000 00
Twentieth.....	2,500 00
Twenty-first.....	10,000 00
Twenty-second.....	9,500 00
Twenty-third.....	2,500 00
Twenty-fourth.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$197,000 00

ENLARGE BANK BUILDING

The McKenzie Bank to Make Valuable Improvements

The Bank of McKenzie is now ready to receive bids for extensive improvements to be made on their building, which, when completed, will be one of the most up-to-date bank buildings in West Tennessee.

The entire front of the old structure will be removed and a solid plate glass and stone front erected. On the interior the walls will have a marble base of three feet, the floor will be of tile and new fixtures complete will be installed. The new building, when completed will afford about twice as much room as the present structure and will cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

This is one of most substantial and prosperous banks in this section of the state and we are glad to note this contemplated improvement.

Sweet Potato Crop

The sweet potato crop in the last ten years has more than doubled and now rivals the Irish potato crop. The United States Department of Agriculture has recently published a bulletin on "Sweet Potato Growing" to assist growers who are not familiar with the growth and storage of the crops. This pamphlet discusses the growing from the tilling of the soil to the storage of potatoes.

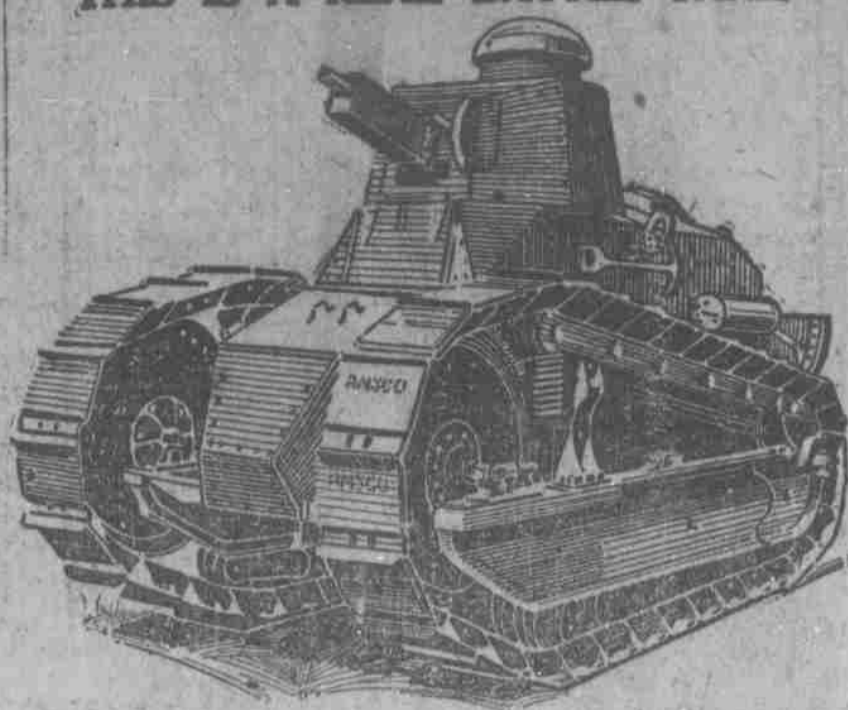
Clarksburg High Closes

The Clarksburg High School closed last week with some splendid public exercises. The school the past year has been under the direction of Profs. Netherland and Denton and some very fine work has been done. The closing exercises were well attended and very much enjoyed. This is a splendid school and the people of Clarksburg and community are very proud of it.

McRee Commissioner

Governor Roberts announced the appointment of Dr. F. M. McRee, of Union City, as commissioner of agriculture. Dr. McRee is a farmer. He is a confederate veteran and has served in the Tennessee general assembly. He practiced medicine for several years, but surrendered his profession to devote all his time to his farming interests. He operates a large farm. He will succeed H. Knox Bryson, whose term as commissioner expires June 1. Mr. Bryson was appointed by Gov. Rye, and made one of the best commissioners the state has had in years.

THIS IS A REAL BATTLE TANK



This American machine of war is what helped to put the Hun to flight and played its part in winning the world war. It will be seen on the streets of this city in a few days and will be manned with American Doughboys who saw actual service.

ABOUT MAY 20

Certain That Wilson Starts Home About That Date

President Wilson plans to leave France about May 20, it is learned from what is claimed to be reliable sources.

It is believed that before he departs he will issue a call for a special session of congress. The call is expected to be for some date between May 26 and June 1. The German delegates are due to arrive in Versailles soon, the opinion was expressed in official circles that it will be impossible for them to be formerly received before the last of the month.

Versailles is filling up in anticipation of the coming of the enemy. The French government's attempts to find some cottage, flat or palace for the correspondence is fruitless. It was believed that quarters might possibly be fitted up in a garage.

Arnold—Flallard

Mr. Arthur Arnold and Miss Georgia Flallard were married last Friday. The ceremony was said in the county court clerk's office, Judge Wilson Enoch officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mallard, of near Rosser, and the groom is the son of John Arnold, who lives out on route two. They are splendid young people, with many friends, who wish them much happiness in their married life.

High School Notes

Leroy Hallbrook spent the week end with homefolks at Perryville.

Our local nine was defeated last Friday by McTyre at McKenzie on their diamond.

New students are being added to the music and expression departments, though this is our last month.

Friday evening is set apart as High School night at the Methodist church and every student will be there to fill the seat which will be reserved for him.

Rev. Miller delighted us with several readings during chapel Wednesday morning. We are always glad to have him with us, especially when he gives such splendid entertainment.

Even the warm weather of the past few days does not have a tendency to slacken the pace set by the students of H.H.S. Everybody is busy helping to make the closing of this school year one of the best in the state.

The Spring contest of the Claxtonian Literary Society between the Emersonian and the Jeffersonian sections was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience last Saturday evening. The parts were well rendered and show much careful preparation by each participant.

The next entertainment scheduled to be held in the High School auditorium is "Cinderella in Flowerland," an operetta given by the primary and intermediate departments Friday evening, May 2nd. A comparison of the grades made by the pupils this year with the grades of former years show conclusively the splendid work being done by both teacher and pupils together with the efficient management over all.

AN APPEAL

From One Who Fought in the Trenches

To the Citizens of Carroll County: At the earnest insistence of the "Victory Loan" program, I have agreed to act as joint chairman of our county pending the Victory Loan Drive for the sale of \$197,000 of Victory Bonds, which began Monday, April 21, and which will continue three weeks.

It has not been my privilege to be at home for the past two years, my duties having called me into other fields, but I have observed with pride that while her sons were doing their bit in the military service of the country, the people of Carroll county have responded nobly to every call of the government.

We are again called upon to lend the government Four and One-Half Billions Dollars, and the allotment to Carroll county is \$197,000.

When we were facing the dismal outlook of a long drawn out struggle of many years, we bought bonds and did everything else necessary to win the war. The money we then loaned to our government went to pay for food, clothes, transportation and implements of war with which our army successfully overcame the enemy and carried our flag to victory again. The government now needs money to bring the boys back from France, who faced death for you, and to demobilize them and to send them home to civil life again. Will you withhold from them now the means of restoring them to their places in civil life, in the business world, which they left to fight for you? God forbid!

I shall endeavor to give every patriot in Carroll county an opportunity to prove their faith by their works. It will require some little sacrifice on your part. You must forego some little pleasures you have heretofore indulged yourself in, but what is your sacrifice compared with the sacrifice of the boys who faced the shell and gas? You forego a little pleasure and save for yourself money. Our soldiers faced death, and many of them did die, and for their sacrifices they received the princely sum of Thirty Dollars per month!

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," and our boys are coming back from France to help to win the victory here. Will you help? If so, buy "Victory Bonds." Your bank will help you, and you will thereby help the government.

The boys who are now in France want to get back home. Is your boy over there? Is your neighbor's boy over there? If so, don't you want to help bring him back home after he has won the victory for you? If you do, prove it by buying Victory Bonds.

I shall be glad to have and shall expect the help and co-operation of all good citizens in the county in this work, and shall co-operate with them in "going over the top" in this drive. We have failed on nothing. We shall not fail now.

Yours for Victory,
THOMAS B. GREENE,
Chairman.

Easter Sunday

A special audience was present at the Presbyterian Sunday school

last Sunday to enjoy the Easter program. For more than twenty-five years the Sunday school has not failed to celebrate Easter with a specially prepared program and a free-will offering for some special missionary work across the seas. The church was beautifully decorated with suitable mottoes and flowers.

By special request Evangelist Miller was present and gave a beautiful little talk to the children on the resurrection.

The program was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Adams, Mrs. Vester Polk and Miss Laura Herr, who received the thanks of the school for their untiring efforts in making the occasion a success. Every member of the Sunday school and church is requested to be present next Sunday.

Returned Soldiers

The Red Cross is kept advised from time to time of everything that may be of interest to returned soldiers, so will each soldier on his arrival home see that the Home Service Office is advised of his return and given his home address.

Mrs. J. W. MURPHY,
Home Service Section American Red Cross.

Watts—Abbott

Mr. William Watts, of Huntingdon, and Miss Nellie Mae Abbott, of Trezevant, were married at the home of the bride. These are clever young people, the groom being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watts, of Huntingdon, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leach, of near Trezevant. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

STILL CAPTURED

George and Alvin Hampton Bound Over to Court

Deputy Revenue Collectors W. H. Taylor and J. Logan Mallory, of Nashville, brought to town last Friday George and Alvin Hampton, whom they had arrested while operating an illicit distillery near Yuma that morning.

The officers had learned of the location of the distillery and reached the plant some time the night before, and were in hiding near by when the Hamptons began work Friday morning. The offenders were placed under arrest and brought before United States Commissioner A. M. Lee, who placed them under bond for their appearance before him today.

The officers stated that the outfit was completely destroyed and several barrels of singlings and beer were thrown out. The indications were that they had been doing a prosperous business.

The officers watched them work for nearly three hours before they made the raid. They waited some time thinking, perhaps, others were implicated and would join them in the work. A dog discovered the officers and began barking at them, which hastened the attack. The dog was killed, and after a short chase the men were captured.

To Carroll County Soldiers

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance is very anxious to conserve the large amount of insurance, which has been sold to the soldiers for their benefit, and has asked the Red Cross to assist and advise the soldiers in every way possible in regard to their insurance so that we are prepared and anxious to answer any questions or to assist in any other way.

What the Red Cross tells you about Government Insurance will be accurate information given by the government for the benefit of the soldiers and their families.

Come in and talk it all over with the Red Cross, which will be kept advised at all times as to any new rulings which may be made, and will be able to show you just what benefit will accrue to you by keeping up your insurance.

In addition to any assistance which we may render along the line of insurance the Red Cross stands ready to assist you in any other way.

JOHN T. PEELER, Chm.
Mrs. J. W. MURPHY, Sec.
Home Service Section American Red Cross.

See your local bank and buy Victory notes. The interest is 4 3/4 per cent and are due in four years. Don't wait to be called upon by a committee.

VICTORY CAMPAIGN

A Large Crowd Witnessed a Real Tank in Action

The Victory Liberty Loan campaign was launched here last Tuesday with the coming of the real army tank and the government officials accompanying this wonderful war machine of destruction.

In the afternoon a large crowd from the country and near-by towns gathered here to see the tank and hear the speeches. The machine was brought down in town and driven once around the square. It attracted much attention.

It was by the use of these machines that English and American soldiers broke down the obstructions, barbed wire etc., when they crossed the line and started the Germans on their big and final retreat. The Germans received no greater surprise at any time than the tank gave them.

A young soldier, Private Lowrance, who saw service, with the first gas company presented the cause of the soldiers boys in France, telling of their hardships and of their bravery and patriotism.

Lieutenant Borm followed, presenting the cause of the Victory Liberty Loan. Hon. T. W. Sims was with the party and made a short speech, showing the great cost of the war and the splendid financial proposition offered in the Victory notes now being sold.

Tom B. Greene, a member of the 114th Field artillery, just returned from France, was master of ceremonies and presented the speakers. J. Sam Johnson, who is associate chairman of the campaign, closed the program with a strong appeal to the people to buy the bonds.

The buying started off slow but the people were put to thinking and the county will, no doubt do its full duty.

Easter Day

Easter, the most joyous day in the ecclesiastical calendar throughout the christian world, was duly observed last Sunday. It was an ideal day for Easter, and the glorious story of the resurrection, which has inspired the faithful with the hope of immortality all the years of past, was told again in the Sunday school and from the pulpit. It has been many years since nature has given us such a beautiful and inspiring Easter day.

Strawberry Crop

It is now reported that the strawberry crop in the West Tennessee territory will be unusually short. A large crop was anticipated a few weeks ago, but now the prospects are not so good. For this reason fine prices are expected. An active demand is in evidence from the big buyers. The small towns and the consumers generally will feel the shortage in this money making crop.

Presbytery in Session

The spring session of the West Tennessee Presbytery of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America is being held with the Munford congregation, near Memphis. Dr. H. O. Hofstead, of Court Avenue Church in Memphis, preached the opening sermon Wednesday, and the session will close today. W. L. Noel represented the Huntingdon congregation.

Congressman Austin Died

Richard W. Austin, representative in congress from the Tennessee district from 18 March 4 of this year, died at Washington last Sunday of peritonitis. The body was to his home in Knoxville for burial. He was 61 years old and was a republican and is survived by widow and two children, mander Charles M. Austin, United States navy and M. Austin. He was a man of and made a good record.

Cards were received in week announcing the marriage of Mr. Winfield Scott Strong, who for several years lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strong. He was married to Miss Josephine Temple Adair Thursday April 10.